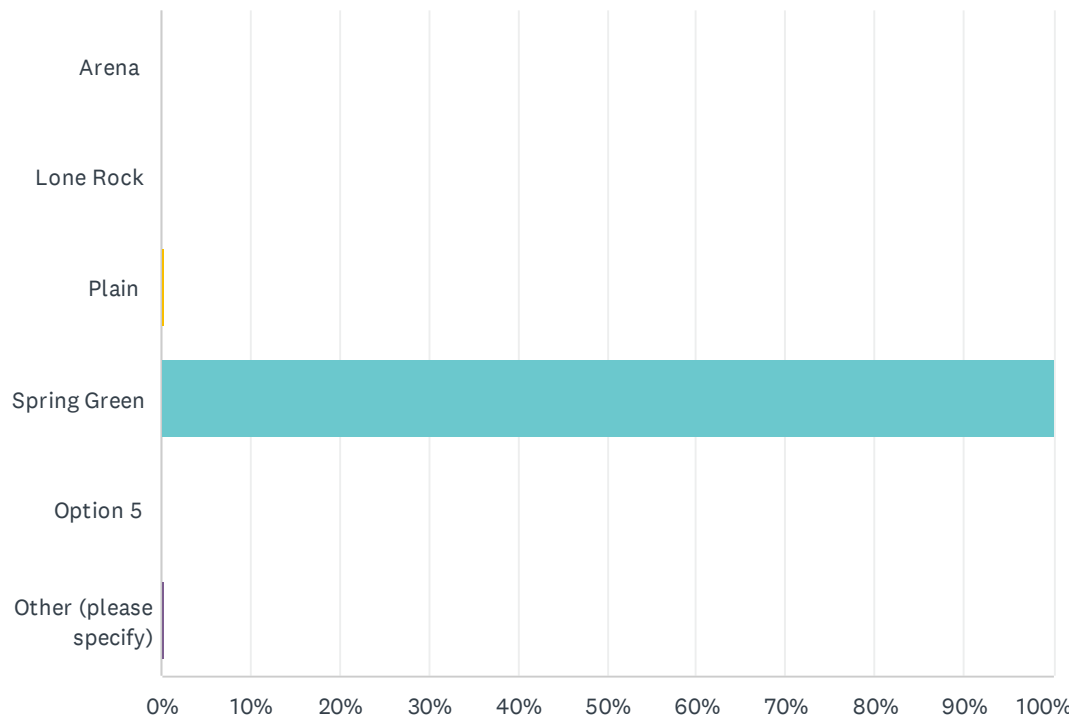


Q1 In which community do you reside?

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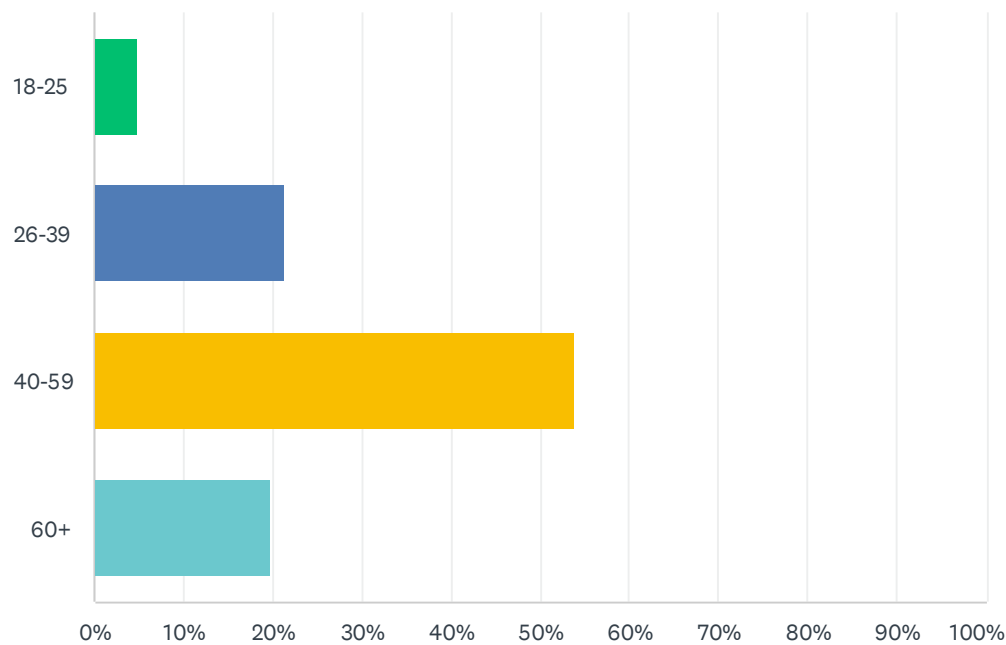


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Arena	0.00%
Lone Rock	0.00%
Plain	0.44%
Spring Green	100.00%
Option 5	0.00%
Other (please specify)	0.44%
Total Respondents: 226	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Rural Spring Green	6/10/2024 3:53 PM

Q2 What is your age?

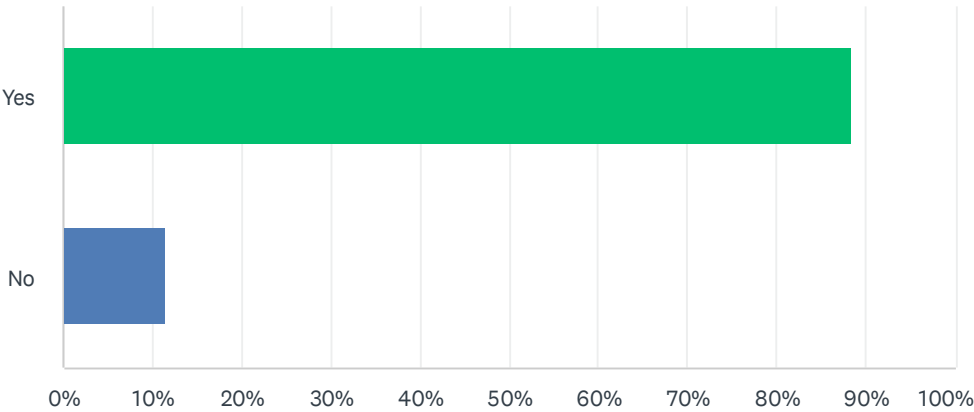
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
18-25	4.87%
26-39	21.24%
40-59	53.98%
60+	19.91%
TOTAL	

### Q3 Did you vote on April 2nd?

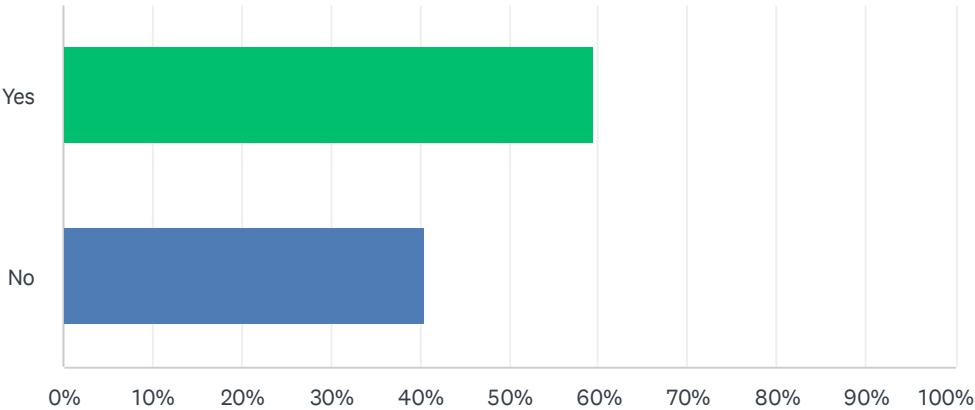
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	88.50%
No	11.50%
TOTAL	

Q4 On Question 1 (\$19.5 million for school facility improvement projects across the district), how did you vote?

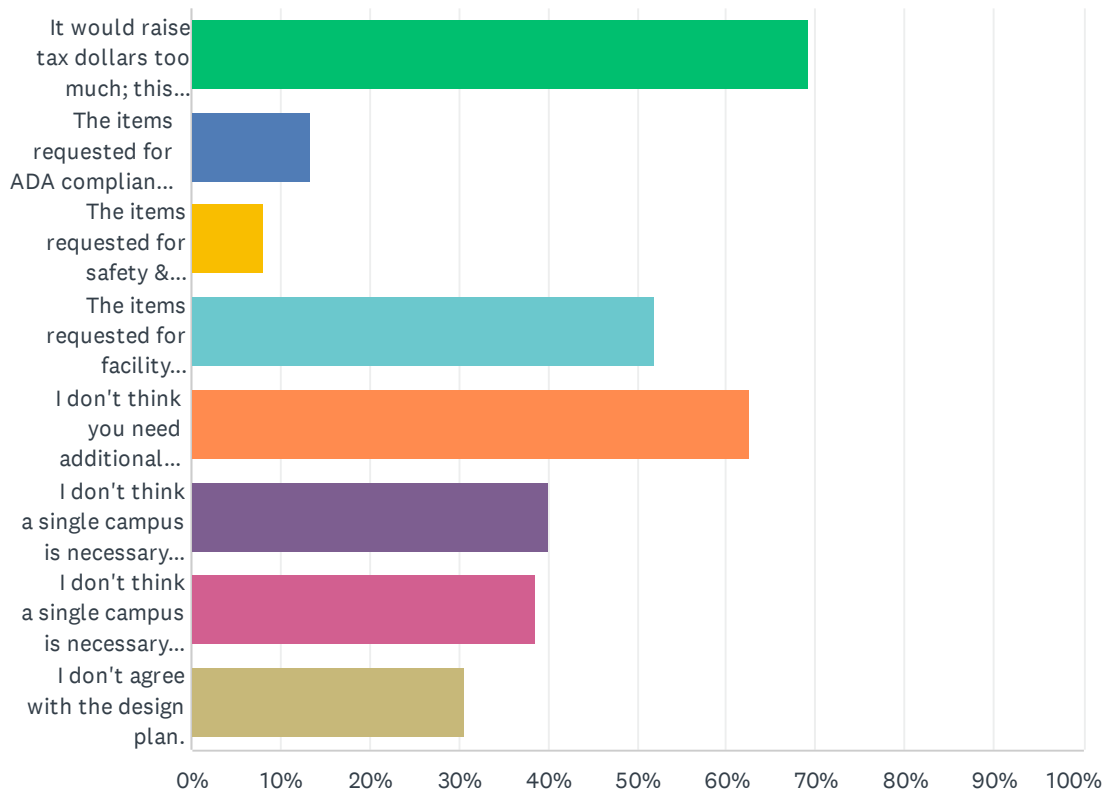
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	59.47%
No	40.53%
TOTAL	

## Q5 If you voted "no" on Question 1, please indicate the possible reason(s)

Answered: 75 Skipped: 151



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
It would raise tax dollars too much; this would create a financial burden.	69.33%
The items requested for ADA compliance were unnecessary.	13.33%
The items requested for safety & security were unnecessary.	8.00%
The items requested for facility maintenance need to be embedded in the annual budget.	52.00%
I don't think you need additional gymnasium space.	62.67%
I don't think a single campus is necessary (Plain should remain as a school building).	40.00%
I don't think a single campus is necessary (we should not transition students to the high school).	38.67%
I don't agree with the design plan.	30.67%
Total Respondents: 75	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	This should have been a question of items that are needed not just wants. I would have then voted for it.	6/17/2024 7:55 AM
2	I voted yes	6/8/2024 3:05 PM

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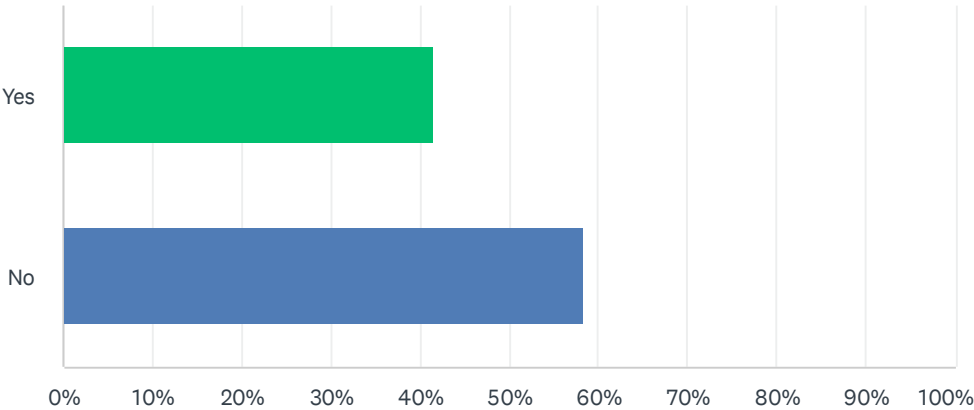
3	Music Theater addition isn't needed is why I mainly voted NO.	6/5/2024 12:24 PM
4	I voted "YES"	6/4/2024 11:53 AM
5	The ask was too big. It was never going to pass and now it jeopardizes the ops referendum coming up	6/1/2024 7:27 AM
6	All for safety and security for our schools	5/31/2024 6:55 PM
7	I don't want to put more money in an old building. Build a new HS move MS to the current HS	5/31/2024 2:07 PM
8	Put all items line by line w/ dollar amount and then prioritize what tax payer are willing to pay for	5/27/2024 3:37 PM
9	If safety and security are truly a concern, and children and staff have been unsafe, you should have already upgraded the existing entrances in the 4 existing buildings to meet desired safety and security measures. The items requested for ADA compliance and safety & security should never have been lumped in with other desires the way they were in the April referendum. The school board and administration only put our students more at risk by mixing in desires that tax payers will not support. You must be more transparent and thoughtful to this community and the safety of our children. Let us vote on safety and security measures aside from the fluff.	5/26/2024 3:01 PM
10	n/a	5/24/2024 11:58 AM
11	Families were not comfortable with 7th grade at the high school.	5/24/2024 7:16 AM
12	I voted yes	5/23/2024 8:16 AM
13	N/A	5/23/2024 7:33 AM
14	Based on the research of our demographics and likelihood of attracting new students, it seemed unnecessary to spend money for district that is and will be shrinking.	5/23/2024 7:11 AM
15	The large amount for tech Ed that was not specific	5/23/2024 6:42 AM
16	I don't think additional gym space is necessary when we had many more students in the past and did just fine with the dimensions of the gym and the space hen	5/22/2024 9:55 PM
17	There was just a big ask not long ago when lone rock and arena Elementary schools were closed, followed by the stadium field which was unnecessary.	5/22/2024 8:53 PM
18	There was going to be a lot of money spent to move kids to buildings not designed for their age group. There is no amount of remodeling that would make the middle and high school appropriate for the age groups being proposed to move.	5/22/2024 6:39 PM
19	I voted yes	5/22/2024 6:28 PM
20	If you are going to have a referendum, you need to sell it, hire someone that can do this. We heard very little on the projects. A couple of meetings just didn't cut it.no real answers at the meetings. Not a very good sell job at the meeting	5/22/2024 6:10 PM
21	I voted yes. I do think a lot of people felt blindsided by the proposed ELC closure after Arena and Lone Rock, especially as the wording of the question felt like it was shoehorned in there so people wouldn't notice.	5/22/2024 4:48 PM
22	The language provided on the RV Forward said a secure HS entrance, but it already has one. Decline in student enrollment - it is well known that many rural schools are losing numbers.	5/22/2024 4:37 PM
23	Voted yes	5/22/2024 4:18 PM
24	I've worked inside the RVMS and vehemently disagree that "it has good structure".	5/22/2024 4:15 PM
25	There is too much bundled together. Enrollment is declining and we shouldn't have issues fitting people.	5/22/2024 2:02 PM
26	Unnecessary spending by all levels of government have put everyone in a fiscal pinch. Can barely afford fuel and groceries for a family of 5. 3 years ago we were able to have extra money available but not any longer.	5/22/2024 11:09 AM

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27	Don't put money into your MS. You have an elementary that is ready to be built on to. Your HS is able to take on your 7th and 8th grade students. Make the HS a 7-12, make your Elementary a K-6, stop putting money into the oldest building on your campus. Think Long Term with your declining enrollment.	5/22/2024 11:02 AM
28	I voted yes (question 4) but the survey would not advance me to question 6 unless I responded to question 5.	5/22/2024 10:44 AM
29	I voted yes to the school renovations and school safety but I do not like the closing of the school or the new grade levels in each school.	5/22/2024 10:31 AM
30	I'd like to see a K-8 building so that in the next 20 years we aren't needing to consolidate again. Our kids deserve amazing facilities, not a partially remodeled building from the 60s. Community members from Plain, Arena, and Lone Rock had their Elementary schools shut down. Should we shut Spring Green's down too and create a K-8 facility to solve this problem for the long term instead of the short term?	5/22/2024 10:28 AM
31	Enrollment has declined 15% per decade the last two decades. More space is not required to host the smallest class sizes in the last 25 years. There are ADA compliant locker rooms in the addition that was completed in 1999/2000 that are for "athlete only" use and it is appalling that completely able-bodied athletes couldn't make due with the downstairs locker room (or share locker rooms with everyone).	5/22/2024 10:24 AM
32	voted yes	5/22/2024 10:20 AM

Q6 On Question 2 (\$14.5 million for a performing arts center at the high school), how did you vote?

Answered: 190    Skipped: 36

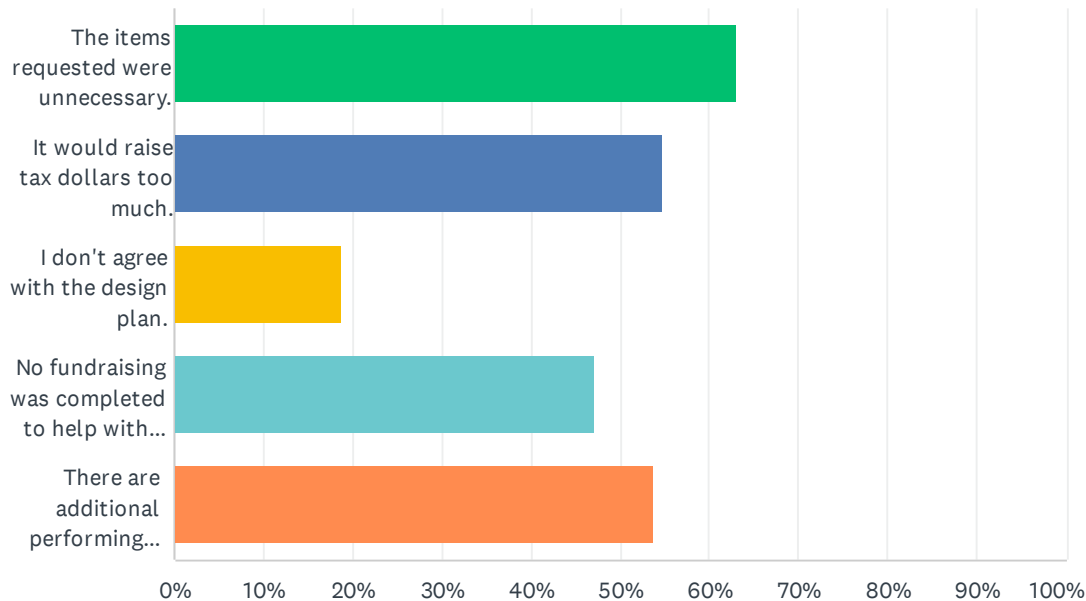


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	41.58%
No	58.42%
TOTAL	



## Q7 If you voted "no" on Question 2, please indicate the possible reason(s)

Answered: 106 Skipped: 120



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
The items requested were unnecessary.	63.21%
It would raise tax dollars too much.	54.72%
I don't agree with the design plan.	18.87%
No fundraising was completed to help with the cost.	47.17%
There are additional performing spaces available.	53.77%
Total Respondents: 106	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	businesses in spring green could help fund	6/24/2024 9:50 AM
2	enrollment is too small at River Valley	6/24/2024 9:49 AM
3	Enrollment is declining	6/10/2024 3:54 PM
4	A theater would be nice to have, but when looking at how to serve the most students and improve overall education in RV, there are other needs way more pressing. Computer lab and actual programming/coding anything computer related being taught to our kids besides how to program a digital welder controller for Cardinal. Science Labs for hands on learning. etc	6/5/2024 2:28 PM
5	We have better things to spend money on besides a music hall.	6/5/2024 12:24 PM
6	There have been a number of attempted referendums in the past 10 years and this one seemed more like a wishlist than a necessity. (I voted "YES" on the 1st referendum)	6/4/2024 11:53 AM
7	The performing space would be nice but not a need and only increase the ops budget need.	6/1/2024 7:27 AM

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8	Just like you did the football/track, those people will come forward with money	5/27/2024 3:37 PM
9	The money should go towards core education and safety of students and teachers	5/27/2024 7:51 AM
10	A performing arts center is a wonderful thing. But, it is unnecessary. Thus, if desired, an organization should start fundraising for it just like they did in Sauk. Tax payers should NOT have to fund this.	5/26/2024 3:01 PM
11	I believe the performing arts center is unnecessary. Some of the other should be included with the other question.	5/26/2024 2:25 PM
12	n/a	5/24/2024 11:58 AM
13	Raise funds like you did for the soccer and football fields	5/24/2024 7:16 AM
14	The original community survey came back with fewer than 50 percent of respondents in favor of a performing arts center, and while I personally would support a space like this, I thought it was wrong of the district to solicit public feedback yet not honor it.	5/23/2024 12:36 PM
15	N/A	5/23/2024 7:33 AM
16	It was an extravagance for a district that is shrinking.	5/23/2024 7:11 AM
17	Extended plan wasn't identified. WHO would maintain over the years. Other small communities have outside owners who maintain facility, technology, scheduling, insurance requirements etc. To truly use it to its potential would be a burden on the district. I don't think it was looked into enough.	5/23/2024 6:42 AM
18	No reason for it. What we have is more than adequate for performing arts. This was a really off-putting ask. That this was even on the ballot likely pushed me from maybe on question 1 to hard no for both.	5/22/2024 8:53 PM
19	I fully support the other upgrades.	5/22/2024 7:56 PM
20	The only way this will pass is if you have a private donor help fund this. It is not high on the community list to fund completely through tax dollars.	5/22/2024 6:10 PM
21	Declining enrollment, bring more families to the area	5/22/2024 6:04 PM
22	Though I voted yes, I wasn't in favor of the design/layout of where the auditorium would be placed, though I'm not sure where a better alternative would be. Possibly renovating the old gym and stage, though you would lose the benefit of the space provided by the second gymnasium.	5/22/2024 5:03 PM
23	I voted yes. In fact, I think it could have been even better, having grown up in a rural school with a beautiful performing arts center.	5/22/2024 4:48 PM
24	See the answer to the previous answer. I do want more for the arts, but the language presented was off putting in every sense.	5/22/2024 4:37 PM
25	Our education system needs to simplify itself to educational needs.	5/22/2024 4:15 PM
26	Gard theatre and Touchstone APT are available..no need for a PAC	5/22/2024 4:06 PM
27	In the current economy this is the last thing tax payer money should be wasted on.	5/22/2024 11:09 AM
28	See Above	5/22/2024 11:02 AM
29	The community very clearly did not support funding the creation of a performing arts center using tax dollars in the pre referendum survey. Additionally, the inclusion of this question was not recommended by the company the school district hired to develop the survey. Not surprisingly, the question was overwhelmingly rejected by voters. It is reasonable to surmise that many voters who came out specifically to vote no on the performing arts center question also voted no on the first question. The first question was for improvements the district actually needed going into the future. The inclusion of a performing arts center question should not even have been considered after initial community feedback.	5/22/2024 10:44 AM
30	Investing in a performing arts center for a school district with a 2-decade history of declining	5/22/2024 10:24 AM

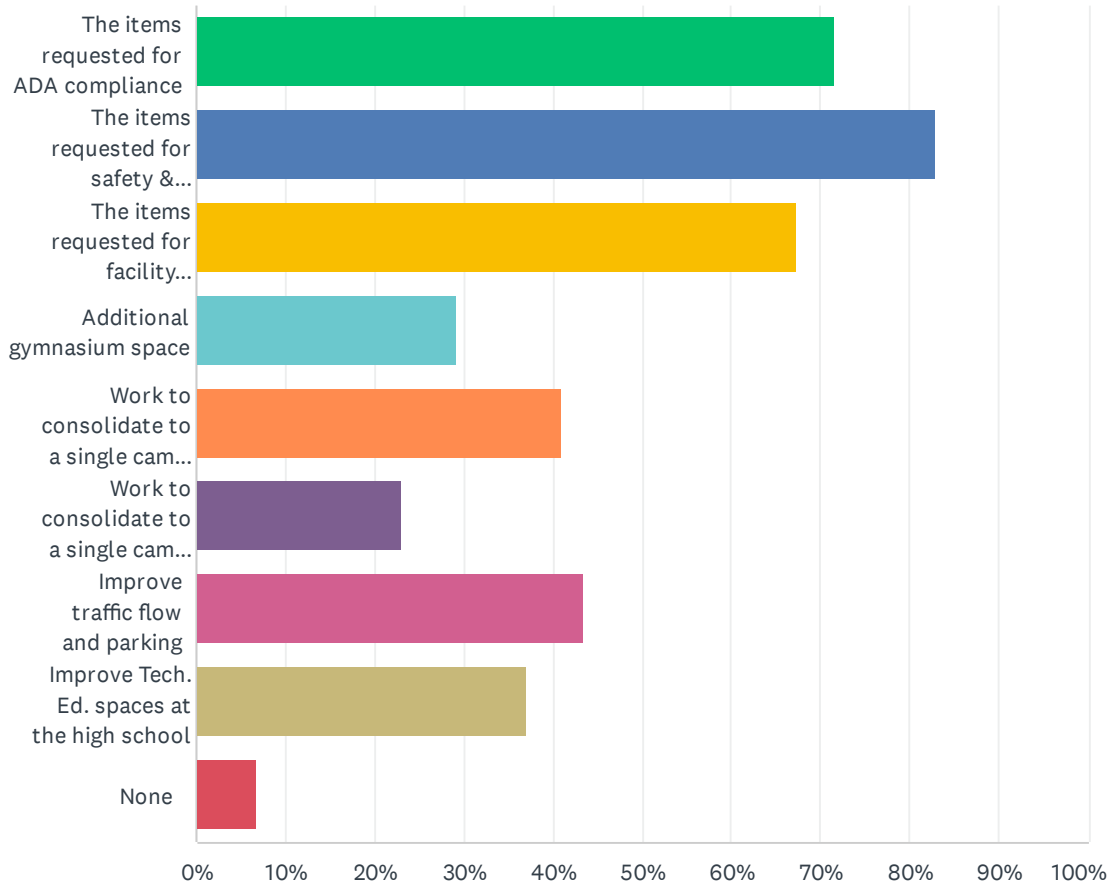
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enrollment is foolish, especially when there are other spaces in town that work as performing arts centers- The Gard Theater and APT.

31	voted yes	5/22/2024 10:20 AM
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## Q8 Please choose the items(s) you feel are necessary to replace, remodel or renovate.

Answered: 205   Skipped: 21



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
The items requested for ADA compliance	71.71%
The items requested for safety & security	82.93%
The items requested for facility maintenance	67.32%
Additional gymnasium space	29.27%
Work to consolidate to a single campus (ie. Close Plain)	40.98%
Work to consolidate to a single campus (ie. transition students to the high school)	22.93%
Improve traffic flow and parking	43.41%
Improve Tech. Ed. spaces at the high school	37.07%
None	6.83%
Total Respondents: 205	

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	work must be done less expensively	6/24/2024 9:47 AM
2	Good job planning for the future	6/24/2024 9:09 AM
3	Computer Labs and staff. In classroom science/chemistry labs. Separating bus traffic from parent traffic at drop off / pick up would be nice but not in front of improving our kids education.	6/5/2024 2:31 PM
4	Plain should have been closed a long time ago as the district did to Arena and Lone Rock. At the closing of these schools the district assured us this would keep our district out of a deficit but since they have asked for referendum over and over. Also, so many things were said about the shape of the grade schools closed that were not true which makes the district/school board look really bad to the tax payers.	6/5/2024 12:27 PM
5	All about the safety but I thought we did this already! Have committee to help with safety with cost in mind, not just hand over to a company that wants to make money	5/27/2024 3:40 PM
6	I'm not a fan of 7-8 at HS. I hope there is a solid plan to separate them from 9-12.	5/27/2024 8:13 AM
7	Get realistic about addressing school security.not just for show items something that actually is a program to help and secure the safety of students and teachers	5/27/2024 7:55 AM
8	Only to make existing buildings ADA compliant.	5/26/2024 5:01 PM
9	I would support necessary ADA compliance measures and safety and security measures to the buildings as they currently exist. It is ridiculous to close one building and have to add on to another building to fit those children.	5/26/2024 3:09 PM
10	Why does school always need MORE money when student class sizes keep going down, seems like it's trying to keep up with other school districts, even if it means strapping the communities.	5/26/2024 12:11 PM
11	Spend within your budget.Dont need anymore taxes.We as citizens are taxed to death as it is	5/26/2024 11:57 AM
12	Performing arts center	5/26/2024 11:31 AM
13	Performing Arts Center	5/26/2024 11:01 AM
14	Please make sure your staff is in agreement with your plans. Let them help. Let everyone know the cost savings in a single campus	5/25/2024 8:37 PM
15	All arts spaces but high school music in particular. I also feel strongly that a performing arts venue would be an important asset.	5/23/2024 1:48 PM
16	Safety and moving to one campus is most important to me	5/23/2024 6:54 AM
17	Fund raising to improve tech Ed. There are many grants available and businesses who are donating across the state and country. Find an outside business to build a performance center and run it allowing the school to use it as a write off. We are a community struggling to keep our homes and cutting costs to do so. We value children and education but make it necessary not extravagant in this day.	5/23/2024 6:47 AM
18	Performing Arts	5/22/2024 9:07 PM
19	Auditorium and better space for music students	5/22/2024 6:14 PM
20	I think the school needs to evaluate enrollment numbers over the long term to determine what will happen and if it is sustainable.	5/22/2024 4:39 PM
21	Restrict traffic access to schools to relieve congestions. Don't enable it. Encourage pedestrians and cyclists.	5/22/2024 4:15 PM
22	Auditorium/performance space needed	5/22/2024 4:10 PM
23	Fundraising can be done for all the nice to have just like the football field.	5/22/2024 2:02 PM
24	I firmly believe that the best, next step is to build NEW--not to refurbish crumbling, aging structures. If we truly want our students to have a "21st century" schooling experience, then	5/22/2024 12:58 PM

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the buildings they learn in should also be in this century.

25	How are "i.e. close Plain" and "i.e. transition students to the high school" different thoughts? This is presented confusingly and answers to this question will likely yield results that are less than clear.	5/22/2024 10:49 AM
26	Renovations should be built into the budget like every other business is required to do. With the Free and Reduced lunch program at an all-time high in our school district, it is appalling that anyone would conceive raising taxes. If a family owns a house, they may barely be making it by. If a family rents a house, the landlord will raise rent to cover the increase meaning they may not be able to even stay in the district. If an elderly person is on a fixed income, raising taxes may mean they can't continue to afford living in the area.	5/22/2024 10:30 AM
27	Music areas at all schools need to be updated. We need a performing arts center.	5/22/2024 10:28 AM